

Lesson Four. Worksheet: Diplomatic Toast

Name: _____

Date: _____

Lead Diplomat: _____

Empire: _____

Preparation for the Toast

Instructions: Use the organizer below to gather details about your empire and the empire you are hosting. Use this information to write a toast that celebrates connections between your empires while respecting the other empire’s culture. Think back to the White House reception for the Chinese president when writing your toast!

Empire You are Toasting

Toast Considerations	Notes
<p>What is the historic relationship between your two empires?</p> <p>[Consider: When did you first come into contact? Do you already have a trading relationship? Is there a history of conflict?]</p>	
<p>Who is the head of state in this empire? How should you show respect for this person?</p>	
<p>What is/are a key event(s) in this empire’s history for you to honor?</p> <p>[Consider: Are there any key turning points in this empire’s history?]</p>	

Lesson Four: Writing a Diplomatic Toast

<p>What are cultural non-negotiables that you need to consider?</p> <p>[Consider: Are there religious beliefs and/or rituals you should respect and/or acknowledge? Are there cultural taboos you should avoid?]</p>	
<p>What is at least one thing your cultures have in common?</p>	
<p>How would a relationship between your two empires be mutually beneficial?</p>	